

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An embedded door handle antenna, comprising:
 - a door handle;
 - an antenna embedded in the door handle, the embedded antenna having a core around which an insulation covered conductor is wound, wherein
 - the core comprises a magnetic core and a wiring layer which are laminated ~~on~~ to each other, and
 - the magnetic core ~~consists~~ contains of a flexible magnetic body made of soft material.
2. (Currently amended) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 1, wherein the wiring layer is ~~formed on~~ a printed circuit board.
3. (Previously presented) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 1, wherein the core is provided with an extending portion which outwardly extends from a coiled section around which the insulation covered conductor is wound, and an electronic component is mounted on the extending portion.
4. (Currently amended) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 1, further comprising an electricity control section which permits and prohibits energizing the wiring layer depending upon an operation state of the embedded antenna.

5. (Previously presented) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 3, wherein the electronic component is a light emitting component.

6. (Currently amended) An embedded door handle antenna, comprising:

a door handle having a hollow portion therein;

an antenna embedded within the hollow portion of the door handle, the embedded antenna comprising a flexible magnetic core ~~consisting~~ containing a flexible magnetic body made of soft material which is laminated to a wiring layer, ~~the antenna further comprising a wiring layer~~ around which an insulation covered conductor is wound; and

a connector attached to one end of the embedded antenna, the connector facilitating connection of the embedded antenna to a power circuit, wherein

the embedded antenna is energized by an action of at least one of request switch and a proximity of a keyless entry component.

7. (Currently amended) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 6, wherein the wiring layer is ~~formed on~~ a printed circuit board.

8. (Currently amended) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 6, wherein

the flexible magnetic core is provided with an extending portion which outwardly extends from a coiled section around which the insulation covered conductor is wound, and

an electronic component is mounted on the extending portion.

9. (Previously presented) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 8, wherein the electronic component is a light emitting component.

10. (Currently amended) The embedded door handle antenna according to claim 6, further comprising an electricity control section which permits and prohibits energizing the wiring layer depending upon an operation state of the embedded antenna.